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/NW/	146	6,217,509	4/1/01	Foley et al.	
	147	6,221,082	4/24/01	Marino et al.	
	148	6,258,024	7/1/01	van Der Weegen	
	149	6,261,586	7/17/01	McCay	
	150	6,270,498	8/1/01	Michelson	
	151	6,325,812	12/1/01	Dubrul et al.	
	152	6,387,130	5/14/02	Stone et al.	
	153	6,425,859	7/30/02	Foley et al.	
	154	6,485,518	11/1/02	Cornwall et al.	
	155	6,508,839	1/21/03	Lambrech et al.	
	156	6,520,907	2/18/03	Foley et al.	
	157	6,520,926	3/1/03	Davison	6,530,926
	158	6,530,929	3/11/03	Justis et al.	
	159	6,530,930	3/11/03	Marino et al.	
	160	6,575,899	6/10/03	Foley et al.	
	161	6,602,291	8/5/03	Ray et al.	
	162	6,610,094	8/26/03	Husson	
	163	6,648,888	11/1/03	Shluzas	
	164	6,652,553	11/25/03	Davison et al.	
	165	6,679,833	1/20/04	Smith et al.	
	166	6,800,084	10/5/04	Davison et al.	
	167	6,811,558	11/2/04	Davison et al.	
	168	6,821,243	11/23/04	Pagliuca et al.	
	169	6,837,891	1/4/05	Davison et al.	
	170	7,001,397	2/21/06	Davison	
	171	7,033,369	4/25/06	Davison et al.	
	172	7,056,321	6/6/06	Pagliuca, et al.	
V	173	7,108,705	9/19/06	Davison et al.	
/NW/	174	2002/0022764 A1	02/21/02	Smith et al.	

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/NW/	88	5,443,058	8/1/95	Ough	
	89	5,443,514	8/22/95	Steffee	
	90	5,445,142	8/1/95	Hassler, Jr.	
	91	5,480,440	1/2/96	Kambin	
	92	5,503,617	4/2/96	Jako	
	93	5,512,034	4/1/96	Finn et al.	
	94	5,534,009	7/1/96	Lander	
	95	5,549,595	8/1/96	Freitas	
	96	5,551,947	9/1/96	Kaali	
	97	5,556,371	9/1/96	Kaali	Schulken et al.
	98	5,562,696	10/1/96	Nobles et al.	
	99	5,562,736	10/8/96	Dickhudt et al.	
	100	5,569,205	10/1/96	Hart et al.	
	101	5,569,248	10/1/96	Mathews	
	102	5,573,517	11/12/96	Bonutti et al.	
	103	5,588,949	12/31/96	Taylor et al.	
	104	5,603,688	2/1/97	Upsher	
	105	5,613,937	3/1/97	Garrison et al.	
	106	5,642,442	4/29/97	Merllinger et al.	
	107	5,643,282	7/10/97	Kieturakis	
	108	5,667,472	9/1/97	Finn et al.	
	109	5,667,473	9/1/97	Finn et al.	
	110	5,667,478	9/1/97	McFarlin et al.	
	111	5,674,295	10/7/97	Ray et al.	
	112	5,695,448	12/9/97	Kimura et al.	
	113	5,702,454	12/30/97	Baumgartner	
	114	5,728,046	3/1/98	Mayer et al.	
	115	5,730,754	3/1/98	Obenchain	
/NW/	116	5,735,792	4/1/98	Vanden Hoek et al.	

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	60	5,112,354	5/12/92	Sires	
	61	5,125,396	6/1/92	Ray	
	62	5,139,487	8/1/92	Barber	
	63	5,139,511	8/1/92	Gill et al.	
	64	5,158,543	10/1/92	Lazarus	
	65	5,195,507	3/1/93	Bilweis	
	66	5,201,729	4/1/93	Hertzmann et al.	
	67	5,225,001	7/6/93	Manni et al.	
	68	5,242,444	9/1/93	MacMillan	
	69	5,279,564	1/8/94	Taylor et al.	
	70	5,313,962	5/24/94	Obenchain	
	71	5,334,150	8/1/94	Kaali	
	72	5,339,802	8/1/94	Cook	
	73	5,339,803	8/1/94	Mayzels et al.	
	74	5,346,504	9/13/94	Ortiz et al.	
	75	5,353,784	10/1/94	Nady-Mohamed	
	76	5,357,983	10/1/94	Mathews	
	77	5,359,995	11/1/94	Sewell, Jr.	
	78	5,360,431	11/1/94	Puno et al.	
	79	5,364,395	11/1/95	West, Jr.	
	80	5,376,076	12/1/94	Kaali	
	81	5,380,291 1/10	12/1/95	Kaali	
	82	5,392,766	2/1/95	Masterson et al.	
	83	5,396,880	3/1/95	Kagan et al.	
	84	5,437,637	8/1/95	Lieber et al.	
	85	5,439,449	8/1/95	Mapes et al.	
	86	5,441,041	8/1/95	Sauer et al.	
/NW/	87	5,441,042	8/15/95	Putman	

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/NW/	30	4,562,832	1/1/86	Wilder et al.	
	31	4,573,448	3/1/86	Kambin	
	32	4,573,454	3/1/86	Hoffman	
	33	4,586,491	5/1/86	Carpenter	
	34	4,617,929	10/1/86	Gill et al.	
	35	4,638,799	1/27/87	Moore	
	36	4,655,216	4/1/87	Ticher	
	37	4,674,501	6/1/87	Greenberg	
	38	4,678,459	7/1/87	Onik et al.	
	39	4,696,544	9/1/87	Costella	
	40	4,700,694	10/1/87	Shishido	
	41	4,736,738	4/1/88	Lipovsek et al.	
	42	4,750,475 487	6/1/88	Zanetti	
	43	4,750,487	6/14/88	Zanetti Okutsu	
	44	4,762,120	8/1/88	Husseln	
	45	4,834,757	5/30/89	Brantigan	
	46	4,834,757	5/30/89	Brantigan	
	47	4,850,342	7/25/89	Hashiguchi et al.	
	48	4,862,891	9/1/89	Smith et al.	
	49	4,874,897	10/1/89	Lee	4,875,897
	50	4,878,915	11/7/89	Brantigan	
	51	4,904,261	2/27/90	Dove et al.	
	52	4,905,082	2/1/90	Nishigaki et al.	
	53	4,947,896	8/1/90	Bartlett	
	54	4,972,827	11/1/90	Kishi et al.	
	55	5,004,457	4/1/91	Wyatt et al.	
	56	5,015,247	5/14/91	Michelson	
	57	5,020,514	6/4/91	Heckele	
/NW/	58	5,071,410	12/1/91	Pazekk	

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	2	2,235,979	3/1/41	Brown	
	3	2,255,657	9/1/41	Freedman	
	4	2,482,116	9/1/49	Lanahan	
	5	2,575,253	11/1/51	Bicek	
	6	2,594,086	4/22/52	Smith et al.	
	7	2,666,428	1/1/54	Glenner	
	8	2,756,742	7/1/56	Barton	
	9	2,829,649	4/1/58	Glenner	
	10	2,886,004	5/1/59	Morrison	
	11	3,486,505	12/1/69	Morrison	
	12	3,570,498	3/1/71	Weighton	
	13	3,592,199	7/13/71	Ostensen	
	14	3,626,471	12/1/71	Florin	
	15	3,651,800	3/1/72	Wilbanks	
	16	3,788,318	1/29/74	Kim et al.	
	17	3,875,595	4/8/75	Froning	
	18	3,941,127	3/1/76	Froning	
	19	3,964,480	6/1/76	Froning	
	20	4,049,000	9/1/77	Williams	
	21	4,232,660	11/1/80	Coles	
	22	4,254,763	3/10/81	McCready et al.	
	23	4,344,419	8/1/82	Burgin	
	24	4,350,151	9/1/82	Scott	
	25	4,421,108	12/20/83	Cabrera et al.	
	26	4,449,532	5/22/84	Storz	
	27	4,461,281	7/1/84	Carson	
	28	4,498,902	2/1/85	Ash et al.	
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	114	6,383,195 B1	05/07/02	Richard			
	115	6,440,133 B1	08/27/02	Beale et al.			
	116	6,440,137 B1	08/27/02	Horvath et al.			
	117	6,471,703 B1	10/29/02	Ashman			
	118	6,478,797 B1	11/12/02	Paul			
	119	6,482,207 B1	11/19/02	Errico			
	120	6,485,491 B1	11/26/02	Farris et al.			
	121	6,485,494 B1	11/26/02	Haider			
	122	6,494,893 B2	12/17/02	Dubrul et al.			
	123	6,497,654 B1	12/24/02	Leonard et al.			
	124	6,503,249 B1	01/27/03	Krause			
	125	6,524,320 B2	02/25/03	DiPoto			
	126	6,530,880 B2	03/11/03	Pagliuca			
	127	6,530,926 B1	03/11/03	Davison			
	128	6,540,748 B2	04/01/03	Lombardo			
	129	6,564,078 B1	05/13/03	Marino et al. 03			
	130	2001/0001119 A1	05/10/01	Lombardo			
	131	2001/0011170 A1	08/02/01	Davison et al.			
	132	2001/0049498 A1	12/06/01	Davison et al.			
	133	2002/0002360 A1	01/03/02	Orth et al.			
	134	2002/0010467 A1	01/24/02	Cooper et al.			
	135	2002/0026193 A1	02/28/02	Barker et al.			
	136	2002/049446 A1	04/25/02	Harkey, III et al.			
	137	2002/0161368 A1	10/31/02	Foley et al.			
	138	2002/0165612 A1	11/07/02	Gerber et al.			
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	87	6,077,262	06/20/00	Schläpfer et al.			
	88	6,086,588	07/11/00	Ameil et al.			
	89	6,090,111	07/18/00	Nichols			
	90	6,110,173	08/29/00	Thomas, Jr.			
	91	6,113,601	09/05/00	Tatar			
	92	6,120,437	09/19/00	Yoon et al.			
	93	6,132,432	10/17/00	Richelsoph			
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	95	6,162,236	12/19/00	Osada			
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	97	6,183,473 B1	02/06/01	Ashman			
	98	6,187,000 B1	02/13/01	Davison et al.			
	99	6,248,105 B1	06/19/01	Schläpfer et al.			
	100	6,267,765 B1	07/31/01	Taylor et al.			
	101	6,280,442 B1	08/28/01	Barker et al.			
	102	6,296,642 B1	10/02/01	Morrison et al.			
	103	6,306,137 B2	10/23/01	Troxell			
	104	6,306,170 B2	10/23/01	Ray			
	105	6,309,391 B1	10/30/01	Crandall et al.			
	106	6,312,443 B1	11/06/01	Stone			
	107	6,338,730 B1	01/15/02	Bonutti et al.			
	108	6,355,038 B1 03	02/12/02	Pisharodi			
	109	6,355,040 B1	03/12/02	Richelsoph et al.			
	110	6,358,226 B1	03/19/02	Ryan			
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